



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 2887.0250

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Shingo Tanaka et al.)
Application No. 10/671,804) Group Art Unit: 2446
Filed: September 29, 2003) Examiner: Farhad Ali
For: MASTER COMMUNICATION DEVICE,) Confirmation No. 9918
SLAVE COMMUNICATION DEVICE,)
COMMUNICATION CONTROL)
APPARATUS, COMMUNICATION)
SYSTEM, AND COMMUNICATION)
CONTROL PROGRAM)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 20, 2009, the period for response having been extended to January 20, 2010, by a request for extension of two months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please reconsider the above-identified application in light of the following remarks:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.